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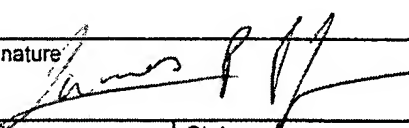
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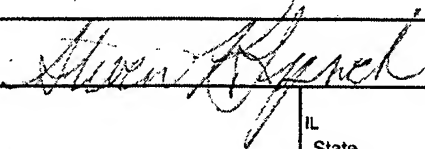
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Attorney Docket Number	16240.M303A
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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/573,442
Filing Date	03/24/2006
Art Unit	
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPOSITE DOOR STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME, AND COMPOSITE DOOR AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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Application Number 10/573,442 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/24/2006 (if applicable).

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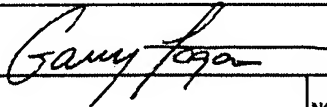
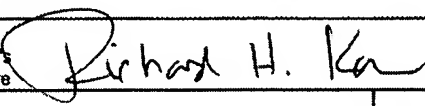
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